Arthur W. Knapp, president, told the meeting that assets of the bank on March 31 were \$50,130,612, a gain for the year of \$1,402,619. Deposits were at a record high of \$44,391,509 on March 31, representing an increase of \$1,605,964 for the year, and real estate loans also reached a new high, totaling \$36,954,716, a gain for the year of \$1,480,895.

The new member of the board of trustees elected during the meeting is Albert F. Ferst, president of Camfour, Inc., of this city, distributor of boats, campers and firearms.

Elected honorary trustees were Franklin H. Gath, former president of the Hampden National Bank and retired vicepresident of Third National Bank of Hampden County, a trustee since 1940, and William C. Chisholm, former president of the Foster Machine Co., a member of the board of trustees since 1946. Mr. Gath had been a member of the auditing committee of the board since 1952 and Mr. Chisholm had served in that capacity since 1961.

Mr. Knapp paid tribute to Mr. Gath and Mr. Chisholm "for their long and faithful service to Westfield Savings Bank," and said "we will continue to look to them for their advice and counsel."

Elected corporators were Robert A. Watson, owner of Hillbrook House, and Edward B. Welch, director of admissions at Westfield State College.

In his report, Mr. Knapp said 1967 will be "a year of good accomplishment for Westfield Savings Bank." The year will bring the construction and opening of the bank's new branch office in Agawam, "and we are looking forward to extending the services of Westfield Savings Bank to this rapidly growing community."

This month marks the 10th anniversary of the bank's participation in the school savings program of the West Springfield schools, and also the first anniversary of its participation in the Agawam school savings program. "The students of the two communities are showing a fine response to the thrift programs that are available to them," Mr. Knapp said, and he noted that West Springfield school deposits are in the area of a third of a million dollars.

Mr. Knapp was re-elected president during the meeting, and three vice-presidents re-elected were: Norman A. Clarke, president of the Columbia Manufacturing Co., David C. Colton, president of the Colton Agency, Inc., and Wesley L. Mitchell, vicepresident of the Western Mass. Electric Co. Atty. Horace N. Fuller was re-elected clerk of the corporation.

Trustees re-elected for three years: Norman A. Clarke, David C. Colton, Eugene V. Oehlers of Agawam, and John E. Reed, president of Sterling Radiator Co.

George B. Brooks, administrator of Noble Hospital, and Norman A. Clarke were elected to the auditing committee of the board of trustees, succeeding Mr. Gath and Mr. Chisholm, and A. Stanley Rzewski was re-elected to the auditing committee. This committee, during its organization meeting, elected Hitchcock & Co., of Springfield, certified public accountants, to conduct the annual audit of the bank.

NEW YORK - There were approximately 11,900 fire deaths in the United States in 1964, an increase of 100 over 1963, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

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Dennis McGrevy

McGREVY TO ATTEND AIC NEXT YEAR

Gayton Salvucci, American International College football coach, announced that Dennis Mc-Grevy of 321 Leonard Street has enrolled at AIC for next year.

McGrevy, now at Manlius Prep, is a six-foot-five, 220 pound tackle and end who received All-Western Mass, honors at Agawam High School and was named honorable mention on the All-America Scholastic Team, He was also voted lineman of the year for the Brownies.

Alan King To Entertain At GOP Dinner In Boston

BOSTON - Massachusetts' four top constitutional officers - all Republicans - will be honored by the State Republican Committee, June 1st, at a \$100-a-plate "Stars of Victory Party," it was announced Saturday by F. Gregg Bemis, Jr., dinner chairman, and Joseph A. Spaulding, state committee chairman.

U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke, Governor John A. Volpe, Lieutenant Governor Francis W. Sargent and Attorney Elliot Richardson, named by Bemis as the "four men who have put Massachusetts back in the national spotlight," will be the "stars of victory" at the event at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston.

A featured speaker at the party will be the 40-year old Howard H. Baker, Jr., first popularly elected Republican Senator in Tennessee history.

Alan King, comedian who has starred on Broadway, television, and records, will be one of the entertainers lined up for the event, Bemis said.

Governor's Councillor Raymond Fontana will be master of

"We're going to use the proceeds to put the Republican party on a sound fiscal basis in Massachusetts, strengthen the party state wide, give candidates in future elections the support they deserve, and make the two-party system in this state a dynamic reality instead of an empty phrase," Spaulding said, "and that will be healthy for all of us."

Serving on the event committee with Bemis are Mrs. W. Benjamin Bacon of Beverly, Alexander Ellis, Jr. of Concord, Benjamin Gargill of Boston, Morris Gray of Dedham, Albert L. Manzi of Paxton, Harcourt Wood of Dedham, Lloyd B. Waring of Rockport, Patrick Volpe of Wakefield, and treasurer Jason A. Aisner of Brookline.

Civil Service Reform Must Remove Intangible Barriers, Taxpayers Say

Civil service reform in Massachusetts must include removal of the "intangible barriers to excellence in public service," the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation states in the latest issue of publication, "Affairs of

Described as intangible barriers by the foundation are the unfavorable attitudes toward public service in the Commonwealth. "There are many views of public employment which, if not corrected, will work against whatever steps are finally taken to improve the mechanics (of the civil service system.)"

As examples of negative atti-tudes toward the public service, the publication lists:

The legislator who thinks of public employment as a means of getting rid of job seekers or as a comfortable refuge for himself after his legislative years.

An executive branch attitude that patronage is a necessity to fulfill political obligations and to make execution of administration policies easier.

The professional person who identifies the public service with poor pay, little challenge and lowly professional status.

The taxpayer and voter who regards public employment as inefficient, political, corruptible and a last-choice career.

Calling for "concrete action" to eliminate negative attitudes and unfavorable images of the public service, the foundation notes: 'Until Massachusetts recognizes and deals squarely with this aspect of the problem, ex-

Home Department Unit Plans Scholarship Event

The Minnie R. Dwight Memorial Scholarship Committee of the Home Department of the Hampden County Improvement League is planning a dessert scholarship card party to be held Wednesday, April 26th, at 7 at the league building, 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

The scholarship fund will be supplemented with the proceeds of this county wide event. Last year six scholarships were given. These scholarships will be given to students of high scholastic ability and deserving of financial assistance. Announcements of this year's recipients will be made at the spring leaders' meeting of the home department on May 18.

Chairman of the card party, Mrs. George Lemieux of Wilbraham, will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Samplatsky of Westfield, tickets; Mrs. James Hines and Mrs. Henry Sundberg of Longmeadow, refreshments; Mrs. Michael Kafantis of West Springfield, George Lemieux and Mrs. Michael Demko of Agawam, door prizes; Mrs. Helen Chrzanowski of Westfield, table tallies and setup; and Mrs. E. R. Jenny of West Springfield, table momen-

Mrs. Lemieux, chairman; Mrs. Samplatsky, treasurer; and Mrs. Jenny, assistant treasurer, are officers of the scholarship com-

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Samplatsky, ticket chairman, or they may be purchased at the door. There are a great many door prizes and the public is invited.

cellence in public service will be difficult to achieve,"

Included in the publication is a series of questions and answers on the civil service reform issue and excerpts from news media editorials in support of modernization of the civil service system. Free copies are available from the Taxpayers Foundation, 145 Tremont Street, Boston.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR DACEY DINNER

Chairman Charles Calabrese and Co-Chairman Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr. have announced the following members serving on the committee for the Frederick T. Dacey testimonial dinner. They are: Mrs. Edwin Arnold, Mrs. Edward McMahon, Mrs. John Magovern, Mrs. Richard Eagen, John Porter, John Mercadante, Joseph Ferrari, and James Votzakis.

This event is planned for June 10 and will take place in the Agawarn High School. Although this testimonial dinner has been spearheaded by the Agawam Lions and Lioness Clubs, the townspeople are invited to join in honoring our retiring high school principal, Mr. Frederick Dacey.

James Votzakis is serving as ticket chairman and the co-chairman is Joseph Ferrari, Tickets are available from any member of this committee and will also be obtainable throughout the commu-

Agawam Student Appointed Dorm Assistant at Clark U.

Miss Sandra Wein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eber A. Wein of 98 Monroe Street, has been appointed as a dormitory assistant at Clark University for the academic year 1967-1968.

She will assist in counseling and supervision at Johnson Hall, one of the university's three women's dormitories, according to Miss M. Hazel Hughes, dean of

Miss Wein, a junior at Clark, is a 1964 graduate of Agawam High School.

AGAWAM TO HAVE **COIN SHOW APRIL 23**

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The 13th Annual Melha Shrine Circus, "The Circus with a Purpose" will be at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, May 11 to 14th., for just 3 big nights and 4 matinees. The Shriners of Melha Temple plan to use a unique balloon contest to mark the opening of their Melha Shrine Circus Ticket Office. Although the Ticket Office is scheduled to open Monday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m., the Shriners plan their special event for tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.

They plan to release a truck load of balloons from Bradlees-Stop and Shop parking lot at the Century Shopping center in West Springfield at 1:00 p.m. on Satur-

To each balloon released will be attached a brightly covered tag which will inform anyone finding it that if the person finding the balloon lives in a community that is the greatest distance from Springfield but still within a radius of two hundred miles, the finder and a companion may be the guests of the Shriners at the opening night of the Shrine Circus, Thursday, May 11th. All traveling expenses will be paid by the Shriners.

Richard C. Zoller, Past Potentate and general chairman of this year's Shrine Circus, had invited a number of dignitaries to be present for the balloon release. It is expected that Richard Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, West Springfield; Raymond W. Hubert, Chief of Police of West Springfield; Mr. Bill Wynne, general manager of Eastern States Exposition, and Mr. Lancor, manager of Bradlees, will be present along with illustrious Harold Kjoller to witness the opening of the doors of the large moving van to release the more than 1000 gas filled bal-

It is also expected that the Shriners will have their own clowns present to help entertain the crowd along with some of the motorized equipment of the Hadji's, which includes their colorful scooter, bikes, jeeps and other equipment.

The Shrine Circus box office will be located at the main entrance to the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, and will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday starting Monday, April 17th.

AGAWAM PTA BOARD MEETS MONDAY

Dr. David Skolnick, president of the Agawam Council PTA, has called an important executive board meeting for Monday, April 245h, at 8 p.m. in the guidance office of the senior high school.

All unit officers and delegates are urged to attend this meeting. Many interesting items will be discussed and acted upon.

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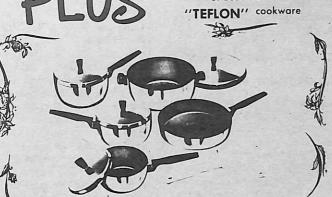
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Coastal waters are grossly polluted by filthy rivers and by municipal sewerage outfalls.

The most pressing problem, by far, is space.

Massachusetts has 600 miles of ocean shoreline, but 90 per cent is privately owned. Of the hundreds of miles of ocean beaches, the state owns less than six. The Metropolitan District Commission owns another 16.

This works out to about onehalf inch of public beach for each of the 3.5 million residents of eastern Massachusetts,

More than 30 miles of ocean front in the Cape Cod National Seashore is open to the general public, but the area is at least two hours away from most citizens.

In addition, about five miles of beach in the Cape Cod - Buzzards Bay area are town owned but open to the public.

The value of other municipally-owned beaches to the public is uncertain at best. Many are now restricted to town residents.

The need for more state owned shoreline has been recognized for a dozen years, but virtually nothing has been done.

Now the coastline is so developed that state acquisition will be tremendously expensive, yet studies and public officials agree something must be done.

The grave danger of delaying state acquisition was first ex-pressed in a 1957 report prepared for the Legislature.

This report said "intolerable over-crowding is chronic" at state beaches and estimated the state's recreation demands would jump four-fold in the following 20 years. It urged acquisition of 21 miles of ocean beach in a 5-year period.

Then, a Federal study by the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission in 1964 said the state should own 20 additional miles of beach.

In 1966 the Metropolitan Area Planning Council urged acquisi-

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tion of 70,000 acres of land in Eastern Massachusetts for recreation, but did not specify how much should be on the coast.

Also in 1966, a private study prepared for the Department of Natural Resources said the state should spend \$23 million to acquire land for recreation in the following five years as "just a beginning.

During the past decade, the state has made an effort to improve existing facilities, but it has declined to issue bonds or to allocate funds in any quantity for the purchase of new coastal properties.

In 1957, the problem of land acquisition was approaching a point of no return. Now it is on the very brink.

Private interests are developing coastlands at such a rate that acquisition will be enormously expensive.

In only a few years it may be

impossible.

Federal funds are available to assist in purchasing land for recreation, but they must be matched fifty-fifty by the state.

If Massachusetts hopes to provide adequate recreation for its citizens, and to support the tourist industry, it must now pay the price for its previous reluctance.

Studies and officials both recommend a bond issue as the only practical way to raise enough cash. Estimates range upward from \$15 million.

Public pressure on legislators and other officials was instrumental in giving life to antipollution programs. Similar pressure must be brought now.

prospect of supercongested beaches is even more frightening than the prospect of raising necessary funds.

Related to shore acquisiton is

the problem of shore retention. Early in this century, re-

searchers discovered that most of the shoreline is eroding at the astonishing rate of one to three feet a year.

Luckily this problem caught the official eye. Major projects by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State Department of Public Works, the M. D. C., the Massachusetts Port Authority, and local communities have slowed erosion considerably.

It will never be stopped entirely, and there are still critical spots, notably Plum Island,

Pollution is another problem - a much larger one - which is just beginning to be taken seriously.

Pollution of coastal waters has been so great it has forced the closing of more than a dozen beaches at various times.

Gross pollution has also closed. a score of prime shellfishing areas. Commercial clamdiggers in many other areas must now have their haul purified before it can be sold.

And, until recently, uncon-trolled dredging and filling threatened the state's salt marshes - the essential breeding grounds of lobster, shellfish and many of the fish caught commercially at sea.

This last threat was brought under control by the Coastal Wetlands Act of 1965, which protects 45,000 acres of salt marsh - 70 per cent of the state's total.

The research which led to that bill has prompted Sen, Edward M. Kennedy to file similar legislation in the current session of

Kennedy's bill would allow the Secretary of the Interior to take private land for the National Estuarine Area.





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Agawam High Exchange **Concert April 29**

The Agawam High School Band will present a concert on Saturday night, April 29, at the high school auditorium with the Rockland, Massachusetts, High School Band. This is the second half of the exchange series for this year. Earlier this month the Agawam band went to Rockland to present a combined program there.

The concert is open to the public and there is an admission of 75 cents. Children when accompanied by parents will be admitted at no charge. Special half-price rates have been arranged for Golden Agers of the area.

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day and Saturday evenings.

The concert will feature the two bands individually and will end with performances by the combined bands. They will repeat the program presented in Rockland on April 6. Mr. Darcy Davis, band director, will lead the Agawam group and is in charge of arrangements for the exchange.

Jr. Women's Art Show Big Success

The Agawam Jr. Women's Club held a very successful art show, Saturday, April 16, at the Capt. Charles Leonard House.

The exhibit included oils, pastels, water colors, sculpture, decorated ware, charcoal, and India ink sketches.

The proceeds of the show are being sent to the committee for art restoration in flood ravaged Florence, Italy.

Mrs. Kenneth Kubik, chairman of the event, and Mrs. Charles Marquis, co-chairman, wish to thank the following who assisted with the exhibit: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. David Stratton, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Donald LaViolette, Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Parchick, Mrs. Philip Jensen, Mrs. Frank Chiaro, Mrs. Louis Mercadante, Mr. Kenneth Kubik, Mr. Roger Burger, Mr. Clyde Spaeth, and Mr. Joseph Mendes.



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Three groups of cadets will be waging war within the borders of the Bay State this month. Invasions will take place on April 21st at Everett, Plymouth and Worcester.

During week-long campaigns, these dedicated officers-to-be will visit local nursing homes, hospitals and correctional institutions. Open air meetings will be held daily to bring their message to the street corner where it may be heard by all. Youth

noon, reaching children with no church affiliation. Door-to-door calls will be made, meeting people in their homes and searching for those whose problems need the warm-heartedness of The Salvation Army.

Personnel from the School for Officers' Training and the local Corps Officers supervise and counsel the cadets in their busy schedule.

Salvation Army Cadets, in addition to this field training, follow an accelerated and intensive study program which includes Bible, doctrine, Salvation Army and church history, leadership training, music, social studies and other related subjects. After commissioning, Salvation Army officers spend three to five years in directed study and supervised in-service training. All are encouraged to avail themselves of educational opportunities at local universities, while some, working in specialized fields, are required to follow advanced studies.

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"We are inviting eligible women to join the American Legion Auxiliary. A lot of our activities have provided inspiring examples of patriotic womanhood at work as volunteers in undertakings which express the ideals of free America. Since that first National Convention in Kansas City in 1921, changes have come swiftly to our country and to the world. Wars have been fought, populations have exploded, villages have grown to cities and cities have overrun the countryside. Conditions are vastly different, but the basic needs remain the same: The need of the disabled war veteran for aid and comfort. The need of the distressed children for care and guidance. The need of the nation for adequate defenses against the aggressions of dictatorships. The need of Americans for understanding of and devotion to the ideals and principles of their free way of life. To help supply these basic needs, our American Legion Auxiliary has devoted its major energies for the past 45 years. Let's help our Unit Membership Chairman, Jane Whalen, to complete our membership drive NOW." As Jane says, "We have worked with The American Legion in erecting an imposing monument of patriotic achievements. Let's not let them down now. If your dues are not yet in for 1967, please try to get them to the next meeting-May 1st. Convention is only about a month away. And if you can bring in a new member, we welcome all eligible women who would like to join us.

SCHOLARSHIP CARD PARTY

Last Thursday the Scholarship Card Party Committee met with its Chairman, Mrs. Adele Gallano, at her home and completed plans for a gala evening that promises to be fun for all who attend. many door prizes, delicous refreshments and surprises will make it enjoyable for everyone.

And the proceeds will be used for a scholarship for some Agawam High School pupil, which makes it worthwhile for all of us. Tickets are \$1.00. Make your reservations soon, as the number we can accomodate is limited.

NOTES

Mrs. Isobel Goss entered Springfield Hospital last week for a cataract removal. She is recovering nicely and will be home soon. Jane Whalen has enjoyed a two-week vacation with relatives in Florida. Glad she had a good time--but glad to have her home again

REMEMBER: County Banquet on 22nd. Scholarship Card Party on 25th. Juniors' Mother-daughter Banquet on 30th. BUSY-BUSY-BUSY-BUSY

Preservation Confab Planned At Old Sturbridge Village

STURBRIDGE - Cld Sturbridge Village, in cooperation with the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, will present a special spring weekend "Preservation in Process" on April 29 and 30 at the Vil-

The weekend of talks and discussions about the state of historic preservation in New England today is designed for all individuals concerned with the keeping of old houses and buildings with the particular character and quality of an area. The program, now being arranged, will emphasize the importance, and the practical problems of individual participation in preservation action as well as examine the partnership now being established

among private preservation efforts and all levels of govern-

Among the speakers and preservation leaders who will participate in the weekend are Nina Fletcher Little; Bertram K. Little, director, Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; Abbott Lowell Cummings, assistant director, Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; Herbert C. Darbee, executive secretary, Connecticut Historical Commission; Richard W. Hale, Jr., archivist of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; William H. Pierson, Jr., professor of American Studies at Williams College and member of the Massachusetts Historical Commission; Thomas W. Leavitt, director, Merrimack Valley Tex-

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tile Museum; John O. Curtis, curator of architecture, Old Sturbridge Village; Mrs. William Slater Allen of Providence, R.I.; a trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and William J. Murtagh, director, Department of Programs, National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Included in the weekend activities will be a reception and buffet dinner at the Tavern and an evening program in the Meetinghouse on Saturday.

CHANGE FOR RESERVATIONS

It has been found necessary to make a change in Reservations Chairmen for the Spring Smorgasbord to be given by the United Women's Fellowship of First Baptist Church on May 6th. This will be the last such event to be held in the old church, since the new hall and kitchen are nearing completion and the old sanctuary due to be torn down as soon as the hall is com-

The Smorgasbord promises to be a delightful affair, and it is hoped to serve about two hundred from the response being received. Make your reservations as soon as possible with either Mrs. William Porter of 59 Raymond Circle (phone 739-3029) or Mrs. Eugen Southworth of 56 Lealand Ave. (phone 732-8262). Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 continuously.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell

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Witness, ABRAHAM I, SMITH,
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